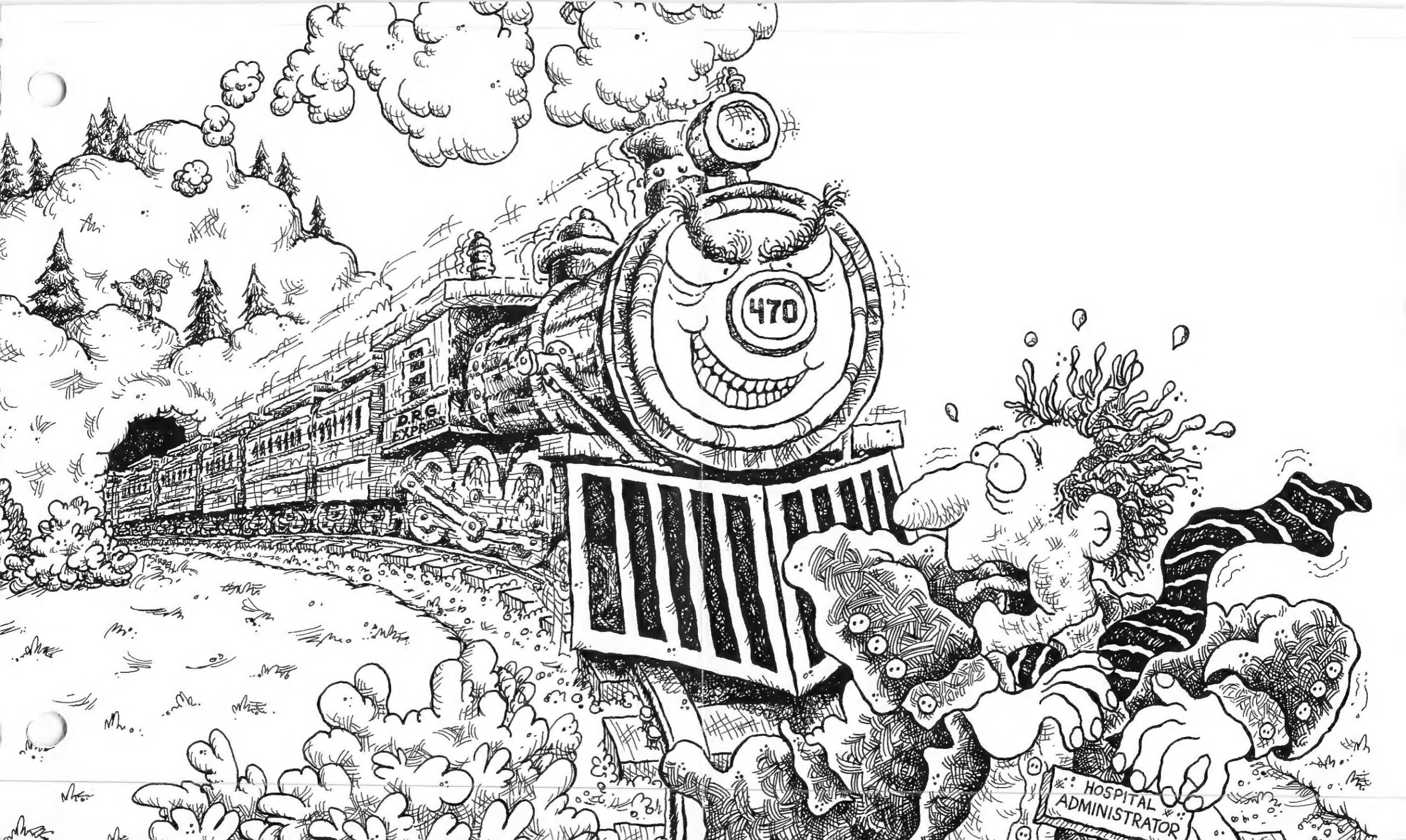


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Introducing a new InterQual®/MediQualSM Seminar that will put you on the right track. Severity and Case Mix Data for quality and cost management.

Hospitals and competitive health plans which lack a clinically meaningful data base or the know how to use it are operating in the dark.

Your hospital has probably linked patient and billing data for DRG case mix analysis... but now you are asking, how can we make better use of the data we have? Why is it so difficult to effect behavior change? How can I rebut the "my patients are sicker" response? What data beyond DRGs are needed to manage the quality and cost of hospital medical services?

Designed to answer these questions, the seminar:

- ☐ Explores the properties of various "case mix" and "severity" classification methods
- ☐ Links the various methods to their appropriate uses
- ☐ Provides practice and instruction in interpreting case mix and severity data
- ☐ Defines data needs for quality and cost management, and
- ☐ Presents techniques for monitoring data reliability.

Who Should Attend

Hospital administrators, financial officers, medical staff leaders, DRG coordinators, QA coordinators, medical record professionals; PSRO/PRO leadership; PPO/HMO leadership and others concerned with the proper use of aggregate patient information.

About InterQual/MediQual

InterQual is a leading health care consulting and education firm whose reputation is founded on its state-of-the-art quality and cost control techniques. The InterQual staff are experts in improving the hospital's patient data base through sound medical record management and data quality control, designing and implementing quality assurance and utilization management programs, conducting structured studies of practitioner clinical performance, organizing hospital accountability systems, and establishing hospital-medical staff cooperative ventures. MediQual Systems, Inc., an InterQual affiliate,

